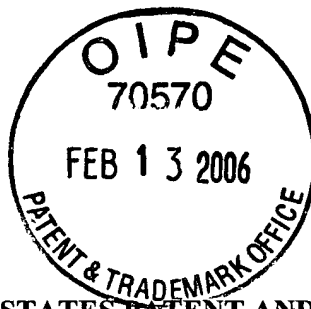


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Docket No.: 61181-00011USPX  
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Application No.: 10/772590

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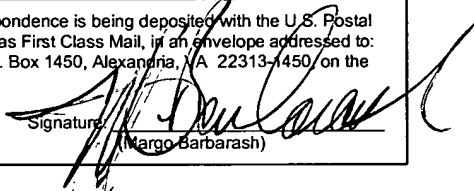
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 dated November 18, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a signed Statement attaching a copy of the foreign priority document submission made by Applicants on August 2, 2004. The attached document submission includes: 1) a copy of a date stamped received postcard indicating receipt by the Office of Applicants' claim of priority and submission of the priority document; 2) a copy of Applicants' Claim of Priority filing paper; and 3) a copy of the front page of the priority document itself. For the record, it is Applicants' normal practice to copy only the front page of the priority document for its files since the foreign priority document itself is permanently bound by the foreign patent office and this binding might otherwise be disturbed or destroyed if an attempt were made to copy the entire document. These attached documents are a complete and accurate copy of the requested documentation taken from Applicants' files.

Applicants further provide, as a convenience to the Office, and in support of the requested claim of foreign priority, a resubmission of the foreign priority document (along with its associated transmittal documents).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Application be passed to the Examiner for examination.

Dated: February 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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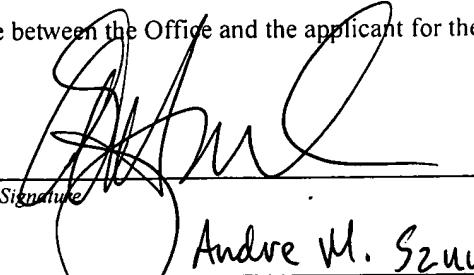
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Invention: SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD OF DATA INTERCHANGE OF A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND CORRESPONDING CIRCUIT AND ARCHITECTURE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 dated November 18, 2005, Applicant hereby resubmits its previously submitted, and apparently lost, certified copy of the following original foreign application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
European Community	03425069.6	February 6, 2003

Applicant further confirms that it wishes to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the foregoing prior foreign application which was filed in the identified foreign country on the date indicated.

Applicant has further concurrently provided to the Office, in response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 dated November 18, 2005, a copy from Applicant's files of the paper(s) listed in the Notice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Application be passed to the Examiner for examination.

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